

of the Lakota/Dakota/Nakota people on the region. He is recognized as an honorary member of the Days of '76 Committee because of his contributions to their events. In 2008, he was honored by the South Dakota State Legislature with a House Commemoration honoring his life, character, and achievements.

Madam President, Chief David Bald Eagle is a dear friend, and I appreciate being among those special people that he keeps in his prayers. I will never forget that he gave me my Lakota name several years ago in a special ceremony, "Wacante Ognake," which means holds the people in his heart—a name I cherish and will never forget its importance.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1746. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

H.R. 1747. An act to authorize appropriations for the design, acquisition, and construction of a combined buoy tender-icebreaker to replace icebreaking capacity on the Great Lakes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Early Educator Worthy Wage Day.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1746. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1747. An act to authorize appropriations for the design, acquisition, and con-

struction of a combined buoy tender-icebreaker to replace icebreaking capacity on the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Early Educator Worthy Wage Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, April 28, 2009, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 39. An act to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93-551, commonly known as the "Bennett Freeze".

S.J. Res. 8. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1426. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Penoxsulam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL-8411-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1427. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions; Correcting Amendment" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0042) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1428. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Table Eggs From Regions Where Exotic Newcastle Disease Exists" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0014) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1429. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Modification of the Handling Regulation for Area No. 2" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0094)(FV09-948-1 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1430. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0095)(FV09-920-1 IFR)) re-

ceived in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1431. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Change to Fiscal Period" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0066)(FV08-930-2 FIR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1432. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930; Section 610 Review" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0013)(FV08-379)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1433. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Partial Exemption to the Minimum Grade Requirements" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0090)(FV09-966-1 FIR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1434. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2008-09 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless Raisins" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0114)(FV09-989-1 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1435. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Appalachian and Southeast Marketing Areas; Order To Terminate Proceeding on Proposed Amendments to Marketing Agreements and Orders" ((Docket No. AMS-DA-07-0133)(AO-388-A15)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1436. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2009-2010 Marketing Year" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0104)(FV09-985-1 FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1437. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines and Tangelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Relaxation of Size Requirements for Grapefruit" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-09-0002)(FV09-905-1 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1438. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics

and Materiel Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operations of the National Defense Stockpile (NDS); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1439. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1440. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1441. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1442. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1443. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Securities Held in TreasuryDirect" (31 CFR Part 363) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1444. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(74 FR 17094)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1445. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65)(74 FR 16783)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1446. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67)(74 FR 16785)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1447. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Terrorism Risk Insurance Program; Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Implementation" (RIN1505-AB93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1448. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fish-

eries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 ft (18.3 m) Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XN75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1449. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XN83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1450. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Secretarial Final Interim Action" (RIN0648-AX72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1451. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; U.S. Navy Training in the Southern California Range Complex" (RIN0648-AW91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1452. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Administration and Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Buy American Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1453. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a courtesy copy of the report of a rule entitled "Lead; Minor Amendments to the Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program" (RIN2070-AJ48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1454. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Minnesota" (FRL-8896-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1455. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Minnesota" (FRL-8896-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1456. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Finding of Attainment for 1-Hour Ozone for the Milwaukee-Racine, WI Area" (FRL-8895-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1457. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Particulate Matter Regulations" (FRL-8897-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1458. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Montana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL-8895-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1459. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Source Performance Standards Review for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants; and Amendment to Subpart UUU Applicability" (FRL-8896-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1460. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ocean Dumping; Designation of Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites Offshore of the Umpqua River, Oregon" (FRL-8893-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1461. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL-8783-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1462. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Toxic Release Inventory Form A Eligibility Revisions Implementing the 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act" (FRL-8897-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1463. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 3401(h)—Differential Wage Payments to Active Duty Members of the Uniformed Services" (Rev. Rul. 2009-11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1464. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—May 2009" (Rev. Rul. 2009-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1465. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Residential Energy Efficient Property" (Notice 2009-41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1466. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to expand the sales territory associated with a manufacturing license agreement for the production of significant military equipment (SME) in Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1467. A communication from the Acting Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of designation of acting officer and change in previously submitted reported information in the position of Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1468. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Drug Applications and Abbreviated New Drug Applications; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0099) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1469. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Astringent Drug Products That Produce Aluminum Acetate; Skin Protectant Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Technical Amendment" (RIN0910-AF42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1470. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Vitamin D2" (Docket No. FDA-2007-F-0274) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1471. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Silver Nitrate and Hydrogen Peroxide" (Docket No. FDA-2005-F-0505) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1472. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Organization and Conforming Changes to Regulations" (Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0144) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1473. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination in the position of Director of National Drug Control Policy, received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1474. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2008 Wiretap Report"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1475. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports entitled "Fiscal Year 2008 Performance Summary Report" and "Fiscal Year 2008 Accounting of Drug Control Funds"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1476. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to actions undertaken to address recommendations received in the fiscal year 2008 study completed by an independent Panel of the National Academy of Public Administration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. DODD for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Ronald C. Sims, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*Peter A. Kovar, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

*John D. Trasvina, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

*Helen R. Kanovsky, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

*Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2013.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. KYL):

S. 903. A bill to permit a State to elect to receive the State's contributions to the Highway Trust Fund in lieu of its Federal-aid Highway program apportionment for the next fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 904. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 905. A bill to provide for the granting of posthumous citizenship to certain aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence who died as a result of the shootings at the American Civic Association Community Center in Binghamton, New York on April 3, 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 906. A bill to protect older Americans from misleading and fraudulent marketing practices, with the goal of increasing retirement security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BAYH, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. JOHANNES, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 907. A bill to establish procedures for the expedited consideration by Congress of certain proposals by the President to rescind amounts of budget authority; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BURR, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. THUNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. JOHANNES, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BOND, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. COBURN):

S. 908. A bill to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. BAYH, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 909. A bill to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 910. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, to provide for additional monitoring and accountability of the Troubled Asset Relief Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 911. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit prepayment penalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 912. A bill to prohibit yield spread premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.